



Docket No.: 1349.1191

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Ki-jae DO

Serial No. 10/635,901

Group Art Unit: 2852

Confirmation No. 7796

Filed: August 7, 2003

Examiner: Unassigned

For: AN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS HAVING DEVELOPING GAP DETECTING  
FUNCTION (As Amended)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: